

**Socio-Economic Technical Group Meeting**  
**Bismarck, ND**  
**June 28-29, 2005**

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<b>Socio Economic Interests Regarding Characteristics of the 2006 Spring Rise</b>							
<b>Use</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Modes</b>	<b>RoR</b>	<b>Pre-Rise Discharge</b>	
	S/L Short/Long	E/L Early/Late	1/2/3 Small/Med/Large	1/2 Single/Bi-Modal	1/2/3 Slow/Medium/Fast	1/2/3 11-18/18-25/25-35	
Flood Control	S	E	1	1	3	1	
Hydropower	S	L	1	1	3	1/2 <sup>a</sup>	
Thermal	S	na	1	1	na	na	
Navigation	S	E	1 <sup>b</sup>	1	3	3	
Water Supply	S	L	1	1	3	1/2 <sup>c</sup>	
Water Quality	S/L <sup>d</sup>	L	1/2/3 <sup>e</sup>	1	3	1/2 <sup>f</sup>	
Irrigation	S	E <sup>g</sup>	1	1	3	1	
Recreation	S	L <sup>h</sup>	1	1	3	1	
Agriculture	S	E	1	1	3	1/2/3 <sup>i</sup>	
Riparian	S	E	1	1	3	1	

<sup>a</sup>

<sup>b</sup> A medium or large Spring Rise may be desirable if it is water-positive

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<sup>d</sup> Preference varies by party

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<sup>g</sup> By May 21

<sup>h</sup> Gamefish interests would prefer that a Spring Rise occur outside of the April 7 – May 31 spawning period.

<sup>i</sup>